

The interviewee is Ayumu Murase
Ayumu Murase plays Tsubasa Yunagi/Cure Wing in *Soaring Sky! Precure*

Q: Please tell us your impressions and enthusiasm when it was decided to play Cure Wing.

I was overjoyed! From the time I took the audition, of course, the history and achievements that the Pretty Cure series has accumulated, but above all, the producers, directors, and staff who are involved said, "we want to make something interesting like this!"

I was very impressed by their direct and passionate gaze. That's why I strongly felt, "It is definitely going to be interesting! I definitely want to be involved, definitely!".

Q: What was your first impression of the character Tsubasa Yunagi?

His character is sincere and humble and somewhat self-sacrificing. Such a boy continues his efforts without giving up on one dream of "flying in the sky". Although his character is somewhat shy. But I felt that he was a straight-hearted and kind-hearted boy. I would be happy if you could look forward to future developments to see how he will change when he meets Sora and the others!

Q: Pretty Cure is celebrating its 20th anniversary with this work, but please tell us about the charms and memories of the Pretty Cure series that Mr. Ayumu MURASE feels.

My first encounter with the Pretty Cure series was "*Go! Princess Pretty Cure*", in which I played the prince in episode 47. At the time, I was deeply moved by the dedication of Cure Flora, who was played by Shimamura-san (Yū Shimamura) and the wonderful lines with conviction. When I heard about the audition this time, I watched the anime from episode 1 to the final episode of "*Go! Princess Pretty Cure*", and I got to experience the charm of the Pretty Cure world even more.

We actors also run into the question of what a "dream" is. Even though I feel happy and fulfilled to be in charge of voice as a "voice actor", there are times when I

worry and think about what I am aiming for and what I can do my best to achieve. I personally feel that it is difficult to come to a concrete conclusion. While spending such days, I felt Cure Flora's words and persuasive power of "No!" (*"No! My dream isn't to become a Princess like this! A dream that comes true with no effort isn't worth dreaming!"*).

This is the word line that is the result of her own values having blossomed through her daily efforts. Haruka's growth has really stuck with me as an actor.

If she hadn't continued to work hard, Haruka wouldn't have been able to say that line. Haruka's words gave me a lot of courage. The Pretty Cure series was able to be enjoyed by anyone, regardless of age or life stage, and is especially thought-provoking for adults. I feel that such a story and heat are very wonderful!

Q: Please give a message to the viewers.

Just like Cure Flora is for me, everyone should have a Precure who pushes your backs, supports you, and encourages you.

As one of those wonderful Pretty Cure, I have a sense of responsibility and pride, and I hope that Cure Wing can be someone's courage and encouragement, and I enjoy doing my best every day. Thank you for your continued support of *"Hirogaru Sky! Precure"*!